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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A toy set comprising:
a play set having a theme;
at least one panel having a first surface, the first surface adapted to simulate a wall to use with a toy figurine related to the theme; and
a first display that is to be attached to the first surface, the first display adapted to receive a first set of background scene image data related to the theme, and to display a first background scene image responsive to the first set of background scene image data,
wherein the background scene image data is distinct from the wall simulated on the first surface of the panel.
2. (currently amended) The toy set of claim 1, wherein
the panel has a data connection, and
the display receives the first set of background scene image data through the data connection.
3. (previously amended) The toy set of claim 1, wherein
at least one Velcro™-type strip is adapted to attach the first display to the panel.
4. (previously amended) The toy set of claim 1, wherein
the display and the panel have at least one protrusion and mating opening,
and
attachment is by placing the protrusion in the mating opening.

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5. (currently amended) ~~The A toy set of claim 1, comprising:~~
at least one panel having a first surface, the first surface adapted to simulate a wall to use with a toy figurine; and
a first display that is to be attached to the first surface, the first display adapted to receive a first set of image data, and to display a first image responsive to the first set of image data,
wherein the image data is distinct from the wall simulated on the first surface of the panel, and
wherein the first set of image data is derived from one of a television signal, a streaming video signal, a video camera, and a global computer network.
6. (original) The toy set of claim 1, wherein
the first set of image data is one of a plurality of sets stored in a memory.
7. (currently amended) The toy set of claim 1, further comprising:
a another toy figurine having a theme related to a the theme of the first background scene image.
8. (currently amended) The toy set of claim 1, further comprising:
a stand-alone controller to transmit the first set of background scene image data to the first display.
9. (original) The toy set of claim 8, wherein
the stand-alone controller is to adapted to receive inputs from a personal computer.
10. (currently amended) The toy set of claim 1, further comprising:
a transmitting antenna to transmit the first set of background scene image data; and
a receiving antenna to receive the transmitted first set of background scene image data, the receiving antenna adapted to be coupled to an input of the display.

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11. (previously amended) The toy set of claim 10, wherein the receiving antenna is within the panel.
12. (currently amended) The toy set of claim 1, wherein the display displays the first background scene image using electronic printed ink.
13. (original) The toy set of claim 1, wherein the display includes light emitting diodes.
14. (original) The toy set of claim 1, wherein the display includes a screen.
15. (original) The toy set of claim 14, wherein the screen is one of a color screen and a liquid crystal display screen.
16. (original) The toy set of claim 1, further comprising: a light source.
17. (original) The toy set of claim 1, further comprising: a speaker.
18. (currently amended) The toy set of claim 1, further comprising: a detector to detect a condition of the environment in which the play set is disposed wherein the first set of background scene image data is responsive to an output of the detector.
19. (original) The toy set of claim 18, wherein the detector is a light sensor.

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20. (original) The toy set of claim 18, further comprising:
a lamp,
wherein the lamp is controlled responsive to an output of the detector.
21. (currently amended) The toy set of claim ~~18~~ 1, wherein further comprising:
the a detector is to detect one of a location or an identity of the toy
figurine.
22. (currently amended) The toy set of claim ~~18~~ 22, wherein
the detector is a pressure sensor associated with a bottom panel to sense a weight of the toy figurine.
23. (currently amended) The toy set of claim ~~18~~ 22, wherein
the toy figurine includes a RF transponder, and
the detector includes an antenna to detect a return signal from the RF transponder.
24. (original) The toy set of claim 1, further comprising:
a second display adapted to receive a second set of image data, and to display a second image corresponding to the second set of image data.
25. (currently amended) An article comprising: a storage medium, said storage medium having stored thereon instructions, that, when executed by at least one device, result in:
waiting to receive a signal output from a detector indicative of a toy figurine characteristic, the toy figurine having a theme related to a play set; and
if the signal is received, transmitting a first set of background scene image data to a display associated with a panel to cause the display to display an image

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corresponding to the first set of background scene image data, the background scene image data being related to the theme of the toy figurine and play set,

wherein the panel is adapted to provide a first surface which simulates a wall to use with the toy figurine and the background scene image data is distinct from the wall simulated on the first surface of the panel.

26. (original) The article of claim 25, wherein transmitting is performed wirelessly.

27. (currently amended) The article of claim 25, wherein the instructions further result in:

choosing the first set of background scene image data from a plurality of sets of image data depending on the output of the detector.

28. (original) The article of claim 25, wherein the instructions further result in: transmitting a detection signal to a RF transponder of the toy figurine.

29. (currently amended) A method comprising:

providing a play set having a theme;

providing a panel having a first surface which simulates a wall to use with a toy figurine related to the theme;

waiting to receive an output of a detector about a location of the toy figurine; and

if the output is received, transmitting a first set of background scene image data to a display associated with the panel to cause the display to display an image corresponding to the first set of background scene image data related to the theme, wherein the background scene image data is distinct from the wall simulated on the first surface of the panel.

30. (original) The method of claim 29, wherein transmitting is performed wirelessly.

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31. (currently amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising:
choosing the first set of background scene image data from a plurality of
sets of image data depending on the output of the detector.
32. (original) The method of claim 29, wherein the detector is an antenna, and
further comprising:
transmitting a detection signal to a RF transponder of the toy figurine.